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COUNTRY	China	REPORT	
SUBJECT	Fire on the Mainland Opposite Tach'en	DATE DISTR.	29 October 1954
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1. At approximately 1315Z [] a bright spot of orange fire on the mainland was visible. The fire, which burned with varying intensity, was approximately 14 miles distant on a bearing of 251 degrees from the hill on Tach'en at N 28-28, E 121-53. There were intermittent explosive flashes in the blaze but no sound could be heard, probably because of the distance and the northwest wind which was blowing. At 1400Z the fire began to dim. 25X1
2. At approximately 2330Z [] the area on a bearing of 251 degrees from the hill mentioned above, located at approximately N 28-23, E 121-38, appeared blackened by fire.¹ 25X1

1. [] Comment. Possibly this was an ammunition storage area burning. 25X1
 [] Comment. [] fire at Chiutungmenshan (N 28-24, E 121-40) [] explosions from it were heard at 25X1
 0955 hours and again from 2200 to 2316 hours on 18 October. Possibly related to the larger blaze was a fire on the sea at N 28-25, E 121-35 25X1

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